IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPL.NO. 168 OF 2007
IN
CRI.APPL.NO.1059 OF 2006
IN
CRI.APPEAL NO. 973 OF 2006

Smt.Jyoti Dnyaneshwar Kulkarni ..Applicant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

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Mr.Subhodh Desai Advocate for Applicant
Mrs.M.M.Deshmukh A.P.P. for the State
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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : FEBRUARY 23, 2007

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1. Heard both sides.

2. The applicant was granted bail by this Court. While granting bail, condition was imposed on the applicant that she will not enter into Solapur District. The applicant is now seeking modification that she may be allowed to enter into Solapur for one week in every month. The reason given by the applicant is that the applicant is a lady and she is over 60 years of age. It is further stated that she is a widow. As her husband Dnyaneshwar Kulkarni who was working in the Sales

Tax Department, expired on 17.7.2003, she being the widow, receives pension. The pension is being received in the Bank of Maharashtra, Solapur Branch. The said bank periodically calls upon the applicant to remain present in the bank to submit a declaration that she is alive. For this, she has to remain physically present in the bank and execute the said declaration and only thereafter, the pension is released. Besides this, the applicant is an agriculturist. She cultivates sugar-cane crop and when sugar-cane is sent to sugar factory, it is mandatory to sign certain documents. As the applicant has been directed to stay out of Solapur, she is unable to draw her pension as well as sign necessary documents, as such she is suffering from severe financial problems. Looking to these facts, I am inclined to allow the applicant to enter Solapur for a period of one week every month i.e. in the third week of every month.

3. Application is disposed of.

[V.K.Tahilramani, J.]